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OBSERVATIONS.

In October Senator Conkling will be forty nine years old. Senator Ferry has a magnificent forgettery. He can disremember almost as well as John Sherman. Evening Express.

Alexander H. Stephens put Toombs' lecture into his great book, and now Toombs will stand by him in his congressional race.

The country is full of poets, scholars and d. ep thinkers, but the man has not been born who can tell why the steers of summer undershirts are always five inches too long.

Pinchback, the irrepressible Louisiana politician, intends to run for Congress in the fifth district of that State, which gave a large Republican majority in 1870.

Bible distribution is diligently carried on at the great Paris show. Everybody, of every nationality, who will receive it is handed a copy of the New Testament in his own tongue.

In San Francisco, the other night, when a stage fell under the weight of two hundred singers, a reporter counted fourteen different styles of stockings before the dust settled in his eyes.

Supposing Beaconsfield should marry Queen Victoria, and supposing they should come over here on a bridal tour. Would Judge Hilton be in Jew-dicious enough to refuse Beaconsfield a room at the Grand Union because he is a Jew? Boston Post.

The official returns from Oregon elect the Democratic candidate for Governor as well as the Congressman and Legislature, which latter body contains 51 Democrats to 38 Republicans and 3 Independents. The Republicans only saved the minor State offices.

FINDING STOLEN TREASURE.

Ploughing Up Gold Bars in the Town of Lexington—A Interesting Recital of its Probable History.

Editor Charlotte Observer—Our town is now excited over the finding of a bar of solid gold by Mac Dusenberry, a colored boy, who ploughed it up to-day near the depot. The bar of gold is four inches long and is over three-quarters of an inch thick or square, weighs thirteen ounces, and is computed to be worth \$250. It is a beautiful bright-yellow bar, and was evidently melted and moulded into its present shape. Various are the opinions of our citizens as to how this gold ever became scattered around our town in so promiscuous a manner, as there has been found at different times and places pieces of bar-gold. Only a few years since Mr Dobson found a piece of bar-gold worth \$40. This was found on the opposite side of the town from the depot.

I have interviewed some of our oldest citizens in regard to the matter, and I find that they nearly all agree in the opinion that this gold was stolen from the boot of a stage coach some forty-five years ago. The story runs as follows, and is fully vouched for by living witnesses:

That Bowwell King and Geo King, who were at that time largely engaged in mining in this county, did pack in a leather trunk, in the town of Lexington, some forty-five years ago, gold in bars to the amount of \$3,700. This trunk was given in charge of one McRorie, to be carried North, either for coinage at Philadelphia or for sale. After it was packed securely it was sent to the stage office by a negro man, who, it seems from the sequel, was cognizant of the contents of the trunk. The trunk was placed in the boot of the stage, and immediately thereafter it started on its trip to Salem. A short mile from Lexington there is what is known as the Salem hill. It was while the stage was dragging along slowly up this hill that the trunk was stolen from the boot of the stage. The thief was not discovered until morning, the stage having left Lexington at night. McRorie and other parties returned and made diligent search, but only succeeded in finding the empty trunk concealed in the woods near by, rifled of course and the contents gone.

The negro who carried the trunk to the stage office was arrested, but nothing could ever be gotten out of him. Neither could they ever get sufficient testimony to convict him, nor could they find any of the lost gold, until since the war pieces are being picked up at different points around town. The negro or negroes (as he evidently had accomplices) were all sold, as was very common in those days, to slave speculators, and carried South. This gold was all found at what is known as the Conrad Hill mine in this county. There seems to be an unusual interest springing up in regard to the Davidson mines. It is currently reported that work will soon commence on the celebrated Silver Hill mine. Our people are all rejoiced to hear it and hope it may be true. R. Lexington, N. C, June 24.

Where Did the Lightning Go?

[Warrenton (Va.) Clipper.] On last Monday, out at the plantation of Judge Fitzpatrick's, a negro man during a thunder storm was standing under a tree. The lightning struck the tree above him, and skipping downward struck him in the mouth. The lips outside were un injured; inside they were much torn. Four teeth solidly blocked out bone and all, from the lower jaw, and three more were rent from the upper jaw. No other injury was done. He was up and walking about soon after the occurrence, and the indications are that he will get well. What direction the electric current took after striking the negro no one can discover.

Fearful Storm in Kansas—A Rainfall of Twenty-five Inches.

St. Louis, June 23.—Advices from Southwestern Kansas say terrible rain storms prevailed in that region last week. At Winfield the rainfall on Wednesday afternoon was estimated at twenty five inches. The whole country was inundated and great damage done to the crops. Bridges and fences were carried away and cattle, hogs and poultry drowned. The children of a farmer named True, living on Beaver Creek, were drowned, and Mr Bell, living on Badger Creek, was also drowned. Considerable damage was done by lightning.

THE DUELLO.

The Recent Burwell-Manson Difficulty—Their Movements About Wilmington, Arrest at Flemington and Return to Their Homes.

[Wilmington Star, 23d.]

This community was painfully agitated yesterday morning by the intelligence, which gained very general circulation throughout the city, as such reports will, that a duel was about to be fought by two gentlemen from the up country, who had passed through here en route to Fair Bluff, on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, about sixty-five miles from this city, and on the dividing line between North and South Carolina. It appears that Mayor Fishblate of this city, received a telegram from the mayor of Henderson, in Granville county, yesterday morning, as follows: To the Mayor of Wilmington: Arrest Harry Burwell, and Willie Manson and their second, who go to fight a duel. They will be on the train to-day. Answer.

(Signed) H. HARRIS, Mayor of Henderson.

Immediately upon the receipt of this telegram Mayor Fishblate instructed Chief of Police Brock to take two or three officers with him and go to the Weldon train and intercept the parties should they attempt to pass through. The chief of police had no description of the proposed duellists or their friends, but was informed by the conductor that there were no such persons as Burwell and Manson on the train. He thereupon reported his non-success to the mayor.

Subsequently it transpired that the Burwell party had previously arrived via the Carolina Central Railway and registered at the Purcell House for breakfast, and that they, with the Manson party, who came on the Wilmington & Weldon train at 10:05 a. m., had taken passage on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad train which left Wilmington at 10:25 a. m.

As soon as these facts became known to Mayor Fishblate, he immediately telegraphed to Magistrate H. B. Short, at Flemington, Columbus county, about thirty-five miles from the city, on the Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad, requesting him to intercept the parties if they had not already passed that place, and also sent a telegram to the officials at Fair Bluff to the same purport.

Between 12 and 1 o'clock Mayor Fishblate received a telegram from Magistrate Short, stating that he had arrested the parties, and requesting an answer. The mayor then telegraphed the result to Mayor Harris, of Henderson, and later in the afternoon another telegram was received by Mayor Fishblate from Magistrate Short, to the effect that the parties had given bond and were released, and that they would return home late night.

Mr H. H. Burwell, Jr., one of the parties to the proposed encounter, is a son of Mr H. H. Burwell, of Granville, represented to be one of the wealthiest men in the county.

Mr W. F. Manson is a son of the well-known Dr Otis F. Manson, professor in the Medical College at Richmond, Va.

Messrs Burwell and Manson are said to be first cousins.

We learn that no challenge actually passed between the parties, but it was understood that this part of the programme, as well as other necessary preliminaries, would be arranged after their arrival at the place of meeting.

The two parties arrived here last night and registered at the Purcell House.

Both crowds kept their rooms closely last evening, and it was impossible to ascertain what their future movements would be. Mr Manson is well known here having frequently visited Wilmington as travelling salesman. In conversation last evening he stated that his party would leave for Richmond by the Northern train this morning, but was silent as to their movements or intentions thereafter. This statement was verified by the fact that the party were put on the "call list" by the clerk, last night, by their direction.

Both sides seem thoroughly in earnest, and it is feared that the end is not yet, though it is impossible to definitely find out either party's intention.

The Burwell party were accompanied by Dr Geo G Thomas, of this city, as surgeon.

[From the Wilmington Review, 24th.]

The intending duellists left here yesterday morning on the northern train bound for their homes, where they had on honor engaged to return. The Manson party went to Richmond, and the Burwells to Henderson. They both stopped at the Purcell House on Saturday night, and on Sunday morning boarded the same train, but the principals, when they left here, were unreconciled, and there seemed to be no prospect of an adjustment. An especial item of interest in connection with this affair is that the two young men are own cousins. The difficulty which led to the duel had its origin in troubles between young Manson and his uncle, Burwell, Sr., some five years ago. It is evident that the parties to this affair were very much in earnest and that a tragedy would have resulted had they met as they intended.

The Acklen Scandal.

[Washington Republican, 24th.] Various versions of the affair which occurred at a prominent restaurant in this city last Wednesday evening, have been published, and nearly all disagree as to the particulars. Friends of Mr Acklen, who claim to be acquainted with the facts of the case, state in his favor that the female with whom he was discovered was a woman of bad reputation; that there was no attempt made by him to ravish a virtuous woman, and the interference of Gen Rosser was therefore unnecessary. At all events, it is stated that Mr Acklen was seen out driving with the same woman the day after the occurrence at the restaurant, and thereby partly vindicated his honor.

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